





Inhaled Corticosteroids Effective 12/01/2004 Revised 07/03/2008

Preferred Agents

- QVAR
- Azmacort®
- Aerobid/Aerobid-M®
- Flovent HFA®
- Flovent Diskus/Rotadisk®
- Advair Diskus®
- Advair HFA®
- Asmanex®

Non-Preferred Agents

- Pulmicort® Flexhaler
- Symbicort

Approval Criteria	Denial Criteria
Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with	Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents.
documented trial period for 3 or more preferred agents.	
Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents.	Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met.
Documented compliance on current therapy regimen.	
Trial and Failure on Advair allows access to Symbicort (combination product to combination product)	Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030

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